GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ACTIVITIES OF CULTURAL CENTRES ABROAD
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council for Cultural Relations propose to review the activities of the cultural centres abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the outcome thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a)&(b) Yes Sir. The activities of the Indian Cultural Centres abroad are constantly reviewed through regular supervision by the Head of Indian Missions in those countries, and by the ICCR through monthly reports received from these Centres.

(c) Does not arise.